or on the date of the award, whichever is later, and will be paid over the course

of the grant.

In hiring new officers with a COPS Universal Hiring Program grant, grantees must follow standard local recruitment and selection procedures. All personnel hired under this program will be required to be trained in community policing. In addition, all personnel hired under this program must be *in addition to*, and not in lieu of, other hiring plans of the grantees.

An award under the COPS Universal Hiring Program will not affect the eligibility of an agency for a grant under any other COPS program.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance reference number for this program is 16.710.

Dated: January 17, 1997.

Joseph E. Brann,

Director.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that on January 13, 1997, a Consent Decree was lodged in *United States v. Chrysler Corporation et al.*, Civil Action Nos. 88–341–LON and 88–534–LON (Consolidated) with the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

This Consent Decree settles claims brought under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607, with respect to the Harvey & Knotts Superfund Site (the "Site") located in New Castle County, Delaware, against Chrysler Corporation, Knotts, Inc., and Edna Knotts. Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree, Chrysler Corporation will reimburse the Superfund for response costs incurred by the United States in the amount of \$1,550,000, and reimburse the State of Delaware for response costs in the amount of \$44,900; Knotts, Inc. will reimburse the Superfund for response costs incurred by the United States in the amount of \$100,000, and Edna Knotts will provide certain easements and restrictive covenants in connection with the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty

days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, **Environment and Natural Resources** Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to United States v. Chrysler Corporation, et al., Civil Action Nos. 88-341-LON and 88-534-LON (Consolidated), Ref. No. 90-11-2-34B. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Delaware, Chemical Bank Plaza, 1201 Market Street, Suite 100, Wilmington, Delaware 19899. Copies of the Consent Decree may also be examined and obtained by mail at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 (202-624-0892) and the offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. When requesting a copy by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$11.00 (twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the "Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 97–2037 Filed 1–27–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–15–M

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in United States v. Kalama Chemical, Inc., Civil Action No. C-95-5522-FDB, was lodged on January 7, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The consent decree settles several claims brought against Kalama Chemical, Inc. ("KCI") under the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. § 7401, et seq., for violations of the NESHAPs for asbestos and benzene and the New Source Performance Standards at KCI's facility located in Kalama, Washington. Under the proposed consent decree, KCI will pay a civil penalty of \$370,000 to the United States and a civil penalty of \$185,000 to the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority which brought a separate suit against KCI pursuant to the Washington Clean Air Act. Further, the consent decree provides that KCI will undertake six Supplemental Environmental Projects designed to eliminate or reduce air pollution. Among other things, KCI will install emission control equipment that will remove approximately 28 tons of volatile organic compounds ("VOCs"),

primarily benzene and toluene, and 1,050 tons of carbon monoxide ("CO"). These projects are estimated to cost KCI at least \$1,351,838.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States* v. *Kalama Chemical, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. # 90–5–2–1–1766.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 3600 Seafirst Fifth Avenue Plaza, 800 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104; the Region X Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624–0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$17.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross.

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 97–2035 Filed 1–27–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–15–M

Notice of Lodging of Stipulation and Settlement Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States* v. *Meridian Engineering, Inc., et al.,* Civil Action No. 96–05M was lodged on January 13, 1997 in the United States District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands. The settlement resolves an action commenced in a complaint filed January 12, 1996, under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1301, *et seq.,* arising at an asphalt batching plant in St. Croix operated by Meridian Engineering, Inc. and the Virgin Islands Asphalt Products Corp.

The Complaint alleges that the Defendants violated the Clean Water Act by: (1) Discharging waste water without a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit on two occasions, in violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33